

## **REMARKS**

### **A. The cited references do not teach examining a file on the client.**

In response to this argument, the examiner in paragraph 6 of the office action indicates that Andreakis teaches the use of a classmark and the use of an RDF file, citing column 2, lines 14-18. However, Andreakis does not examine anything on the client. Andreakis uses a different approach. In Andreakis, the RDF files are transferred back and forth between the mobile station and the service provider. *See* column 1, line 64-column 2, line 4. From this RDF file, necessary capability and preference information is extracted. Thus, there is no examining the file on the client to determine the capabilities of the client. Instead, the RDF file is examined by the service provider at a remote location.

The service provider does not use a probe routine that examines the file on the client. In fact, Andreakis does not use a probe routine at all. He has no need for a probe routine, because he simply transfers information back and forth between the service provider and the mobile device through the RDF file. Thus, not only is there no examining on the client to determine the capabilities of the client, there is no use of a probe routine.

### **B. The cited references do not teach selecting a probe routine based on a client characteristic.**

In response, in paragraph 6, the office action indicates that the service provider asks the mobile station what capabilities and preferences it has. But this is not the same as a probe routine. A probe routine is something which the server sends to the client and which extracts one the client the desired information. The RDF is just data that provides information and which is sent to the client. This is a push system rather than a pull system.

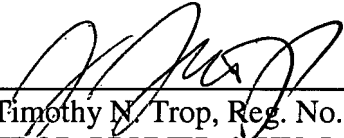
### **C. The cited references do not teach maintaining the probe routine.**

The cited references do not have a probe routine that is sent from the server to the client. Instead, they have an RDF file which originates from the client. Therefore there is no maintenance of a probe routine, because there is no probe routine.

In view of these remarks, reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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